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B. NEW DELHI A-127

1. WE ARE TAKING ACTION ON THE PROPOSALS STATED IN REF. A.

CURRENT STATUS IS AS FOLLOWS:

2. F3F0008. DR. MANGALIC AND DR. ROBINSON HAVE MADE SLIGHT MODIFICATIONS IN THE ORIGINAL PROPOSAL RAISING THE BUDGET TO RS.100,000 FOR A PERIOD OF 2 YEARS. MANGALIC PLANS TO SUBMIT IT WITHIN 2 DAYS TO THE ALL-INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES (AIIMS) FOR CLEARANCE. HE WILL EXPEDITE OTHER CLEARANCES.

3. FWF0127. REVISED PROPOSAL FOR RS.1.31 MILLION FOR 3 YEARS HAS BEEN TECHNICALLY APPROVED BY THE ACADEMIC COMMITTEE OF THE AIIMS. DR. CHINNA HOPES TO EXPEDITE CLEARANCES TO MEET THE NSF DEADLINE.

4. F3F0146. RAY CHAUDHURY WILL RETURN TO INDIA ON DECEMBER 29.

5. F2F0146. JOHL IS ABROAD. WE HAVE WRITTEN TO HIS SUCCESSOR, DR. SIDHU, TO FIND OUT THE STATUS OF GOI CLEARANCE.

6. F4F0001; F2F0061; F4F0138. WE HAVE WRITTEN TO THE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATORS TO FIND THE STATUS OF GOI CLEARANCES.

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7. OIP75-03073. AS SOON AS PROF. SAVAGE SENDS THE REVISED PROPOSAL

TO THE WADIA INSTITUTE, WE WILL GET IN TOUCH WITH IT. PLEASE SEND EMBASSY A COPY OF THE REVISED PROPOSAL.

8. IN THEIR MEETING ON NOVEMBER 22, 1974, THE INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH (ICAR) APPROVED 38 OUT OF SEVERAL PENDING RESEARCH PROPOSALS WITH THEM. SUGGEST NSF REVIEW ANY PROJECTS ARS/W CONSIDERS NOT WITHIN ITS SCOPE AND DECIDES NOT TO FUND. ARS DELHI OFFICE WILL KEEP ABREAST SCIENCE COUNSELOR HERE. LIST OF PROJECTS CLEARED BY ICAR IS BEING AIRPOUCHED.

9. HOPEFULLY DR. CHAUDHURI'S PROPOSAL ENTITLED "STUDY OF PRAWN FISHERY IN TERIAI REGION OF UTTAR PRADESH" (SENT TO DEPARTMENT WITH NEW DELHI A-384 OF OCTOBER 10, 1974), WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING OF THE ICAR SCHEDULED FOR MARCH/APRIL 1975 WHICH WILL CONSIDER FRESH PROPOSALS. ICAR HAS RETURNED THE PROPOSAL ALONG WITH THE NSF BROCHURE TO DR. CHAUDHURI FOR MORE DETAILS.

10. WITH REGARD TO REF. B, WE ESTIMATE THAT 13 GOI APPROVED RESEARCH PROJECTS ARE STILL UNDER NSF CONSIDERATION.SCHNEIDER

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